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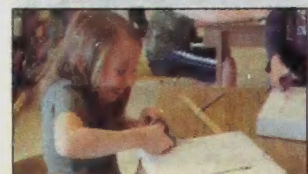
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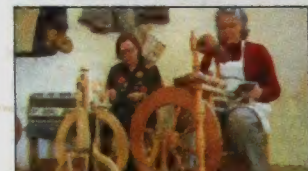
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Seventy not old, council told

Pritchard House still at risk of being demolished

by JENN WATT
 Times Staff

Minden Hills would not benefit from accepting the Pritchard House Preservation Society's proposal to save the Prince Street house from demolition, says a memo discussed by council on Thursday.

"If fundraising efforts do not achieve their goals, will the municipality be asked to provide additional funding? Does this council want to participate in this project by assisting financially to the tune of approximately \$20,000 and not have any say in the renovations taking place?" asks the memo from property operations manager Bob Romberg, who was not at the council meeting.

"If the building is to be renovated, I believe it should be completed by the township of Minden Hills at our cost and any future revenues directed to the township," the memo says.

At its meeting on March 13, council was presented with a detailed plan for the house that included making the interior wheelchair accessible and creating rentable office space. It was argued that the

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Jenn Watt/TIMES

Ha ha! Gotcha!

Cancer survivor Dawson Hamilton laughs after covering teacher Theresa Bird's face in pie at the Cops for Cancer Pedal for Hope assembly at Archie Stouffer Elementary School on Monday afternoon. Police officers dropped by the school for a break in their 1,100 km trek across the region to raise money for cancer research.

Panel proposes TSW management change

by JENN WATT
 Times Staff

After months of waiting, the federal government released the report from the panel on the Trent-Severn Waterway Monday and committed \$63 million over five years to fixing infrastructure along the historic route.

The 97-page report, authored by a six-member panel, including Haliburton's Greg Bishop, includes 26 recommendations for the waterway, ranging from governance to environmental stewardship to energy generation.

Local Conservative MP Barry Devolin said even he was surprised at the money allocated to the TSW, but said it was a signal from the federal government that they're willing to make a financial commitment to getting the hundred-year-old waterway back in shape.

"At this time there's no action plan as to exactly how that will unfold over the next five years. I think Minister John Baird's point was that, having struck the committee, essentially the federal government is saying is, 'Okay, we're putting our money where our mouth is, here's

the money on the table for the next five years, now we need to come up with an action plan as to how we're going to do this,'" Devolin said in an interview.

He said that although the \$63 million is headline grabbing, the real story is in the other recommendations of the panel – specifically a change in the governance structure of the TSW.

"One of the realities is there are many competing interests for the water and that's why the challenge is to figure out a way to balance

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Former NHLer John Druce gives one more push-up, while Const. John Townsend adds a little extra (Jenna Oxley-Smith) to the challenge.

Sweet rewards for cancer fundraiser at ASES

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Cops for Cancer rolled into Archie Stouffer Elementary School right on schedule Monday afternoon for a special presentation with a special audience.

Raising money for pediatric cancer research, 13 members of the OPP, RCMP, and a former NHL player will cycle 1,100 kilometres over 15 days and reach 47 schools.

Into its second week, organizer John Townsend said the group has raised \$25,000 already.

Dawson Hamilton, a cancer survivor from Minden, came all the way up from Toronto for the day to be part of the event. Sergeant Mark Elliott is Dawson's "special friend" on the tour and is cycling on his behalf.

The gymnasium was abuzz with giggles and screams as the kids gobbled down ice cream, threw pies in their teachers' faces and shaved a police officer's head.

"We have until Friday to bring in more money to help this awesome cause," said co-prime-minister Loretta Kerr.

The celebrity of the event was definitely Dawson, who was surrounded by classmates and teachers the entire time. He's gone through two bone marrow transplants, two rounds of chemotherapy and a full-body radiation process. His body is now recovering from such an onslaught.

"Everything's going good right now [in Dawson's treatment]," his father Scot said after the event.

This Saturday at the Minden Lanes the school is hosting a bowlathon and silent auction to raise money for the Hamiltons.

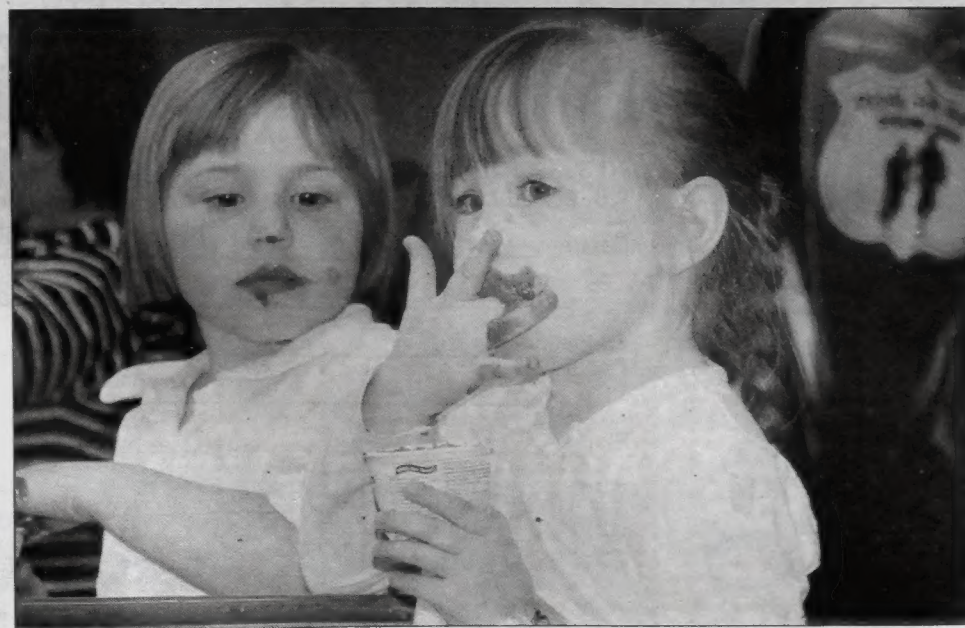
So many teams have signed up that organizers have added more games at Camarvon Lanes.

It's promising to be a very fun event, with terrific prizes, including a Nintendo Wii, up for auction.

For details contact Jennifer.Whiteaway@tlds.on.ca.



Colt Stevenson isn't shy when given the chance to cover vice-principal Peter Ferri in whipping cream.



Not big competitors, Danaya McDuff, left, and Jenna Oxley-Smith savour their ice cream in the eating race.

At last year's Relay for Life in Haliburton, sisters Brenda McArthur, left, of Lindsay and Kathy McKelvey-Brown, right, of Lochlin were joined by Kathy's son Braydin Hollows. Braydin had watched his mother survive two types of cancer and wanted to help raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society. Six months later his Aunt Brenda died of the disease. McArthur's family is once again taking part in the night-long event as a tribute to her spirit. They are called the Lollipop Warriors because, as McKelvey-Brown says, cancer sucks.



Walking through the night for Brenda

Brenda McArthur died of cancer. On June 13 her family is taking part in Relay for Life in her honour

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

If anyone has the right to be apprehensive about being able to stay up all night for Relay for Life, it's Kathy McKelvey-Brown.

When you listen to why she'll have to struggle to find the strength to take part in the June 13 fundraising event for the Canadian Cancer Society, most other reasons pale in comparison.

Last June, the Lochlin resident walked around the track of the Haliburton high school with her sister Brenda McArthur. It was the second time the sisters were taking part in the 12-hour walking marathon to raise money for cancer patients. The previous year they had joined the event

in Lindsay, where McArthur lived.

Both women had had breast cancer. Both had developed a second cancer. McKelvey-Brown had discovered she had a form of lung cancer in the midst of her breast cancer treatment but surgery and chemotherapy had been successful. McKelvey-Brown was feeling fine.

McArthur, however, knew that she was dying from a secondary cancer that had attacked the lining of all her organs. Her body was in a constant fight against the disease; her mind was avoiding the thought of not winning.

On December 26, 2007, McArthur passed away, her sister by her side.

Six months later, McKelvey-Brown doesn't know how she's going to make it around the Survivors' Victory Lap without her sister by her side.

"When I look at the strength that Brenda had, I know I can find it too," McKelvey-Brown says, although her voice indicates that it is still difficult just to talk about her sister without crying. "That's what makes me want to push forward with the relay, as hard as it's going to be."

Last year a friend told her that it was gruelling to take part in Relay for Life, which has teams of 10 take turns walking around the track from seven o'clock on the Friday night to seven o'clock on the Saturday morning.

McKelvey-Brown replied, "Well, that's the point of it, to give you some indication of what a cancer patient goes through."

She adds today, "It's nothing compared to what I watched my sister go through."

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Cancer touches too many lives

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Relay for Life works this way: People form teams of 10 and give themselves a catchy name. They raise money from friends and online donations and camp out on the high school field overnight on Friday, June 13. The event begins with a Survivors' Victory Lap, as poignant a reminder of how pervasive the disease is in our communities as the lighting of luminaries.

Luminaries are candles in plasticized paper bags that line the track. Each luminary has the name of someone who had cancer written on it. On some of the bags, there are the words "In Memory Of" above the name; on others are the words "In Honour Of." Each one costs \$5 and last year there were 1,000 of them burning throughout the night. This year's goal is 1,500.

The only rule is that every team must have at least one member walking the track for the next 12 hours. Some people pass the rest of the time at their campsite, talking to teammates or playing card games. Others go visiting, or take in the activities and entertainment that's provided by an army of volunteers. Very few take a nap. Whenever you feel tired or cold, you take your turn around the track. As the sun rises on Saturday morning, there's a tremendous spirit of community and accomplishment. At seven o'clock, everyone joins together for one last lap.

Last year, the 42 teams in Haliburton's event raised a staggering \$130,000, surpassing all expectations. This year organizers are hoping for more teams and, with fingers crossed, even more donations.

McArthur named her family's team the Lollipop Warriors because "cancer sucks."

She suffered through the awful complications that occur when none of your organs are able to function properly because of cancer.

"Brenda is my hero," says McKelvey-Brown, who put most of her other

responsibilities on hold during her sister's last few months. "I saw what she went through on a daily basis. She didn't live, she existed. The treatment shocked all her organs; she felt someone had hit her with a Mack truck. She'd get ill for days."

And yet when Braydin would call or visit his aunt, McArthur would put on a bright face. "She'd been pushing herself for Braydin," his mother says. "She felt she'd be letting him down [if she didn't survive.]"

What made the ordeal worse for her family was the knowledge that McArthur's cancer had originally been misdiagnosed. Would the treatments to stop the disease have been successful if there had been a proper diagnosis?

McKelvey-Brown says, "I'm angry and pissed off so I can only imagine what Brenda felt like."

"It's painful. You feel so helpless because there's nothing you can do to change it."

And yet McKelvey-Brown also knows that cancer treatments have evolved to the stage that she's been able to survive her two bouts with the disease. "I saw a lot of progress with the research and treatment," she says. "If we didn't have the money to fund that research, I wouldn't have the option of being here today."

She knows that McArthur would have wanted the family to take part in this year's Relay for Life. A sister is flying in from Edmonton to join them and they will need all the love and support they can get to make it around that first lap.

"Her life certainly gives meaning to the event," McKelvey-Brown says. "We knew she was terminal last year and this year she's gone. You see someone you love determined and fighting so hard and not making it."

"The night I told my son Braydin that she had passed away, he looked up in the sky and he saw the brightest star. He knew it was his Aunt Brenda."

You too can help Relay for Life raise money

There are many ways you can get involved with this year's Relay for Life in Haliburton on June 13.

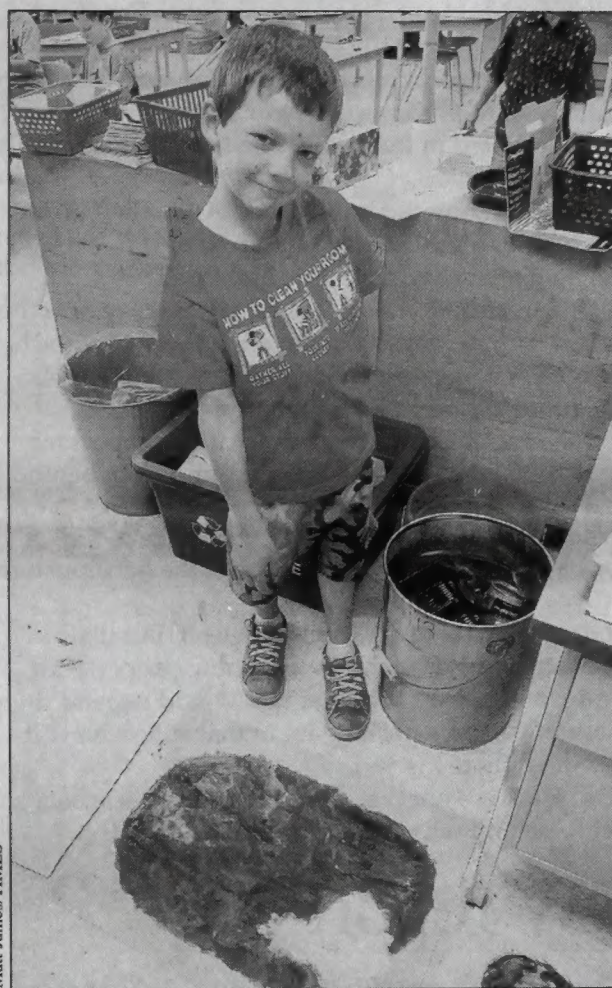
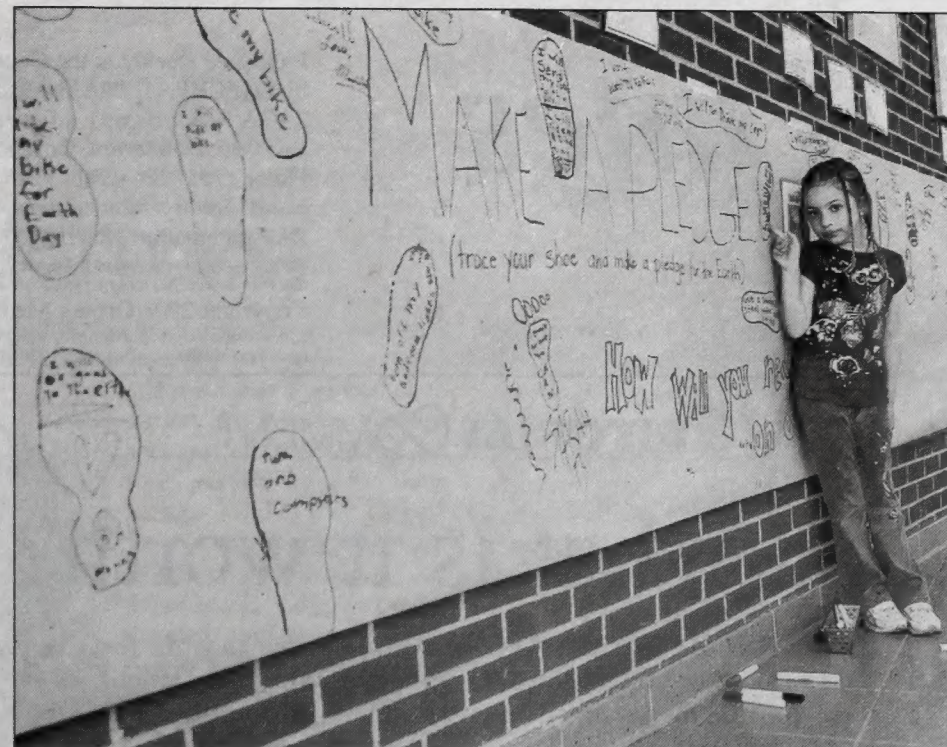
- Join a team of 10.
- Sponsor a participant. If, for instance, you want to sponsor Kathy McKelvey-Brown's Lollipop Warriors, go to www.cancer.ca/relay and do a search for her team. It's a secure site and you can use your credit card.

- Buy a \$5 luminary in honour of someone who has or had cancer. You can buy them online at www.cancer.ca/relay or can also

send a cheque made out to the Canadian Cancer Society to Julia and Mike Donnelly, 1041 Sedora Drive, RR 2 Minden, K0M 2K0 or call them at 286-1444. Please include the name to be written on the luminary, how many you want and any message you'd like included.

- Volunteer to help the organizing committee, or help out for a few hours at the event.

To sign up a team or to get involved in any way, please contact Mike and Wendy Iles at 457-3517.



Earth heroes

Some would say that the students of Archie Stouffer Elementary School are the most environmentally friendly people in Minden. On April 22, Earth Day, students participated in a wide range of events. After a litter-less lunch, two members of the school's Eco-Team visited each class. The class with the least amount of litter and recyclable materials won a prize. Sue Ferren's class made solar-powered ovens that can cook a mini-pizza in about two hours. Classes took turns cleaning the yard and nearby roads. Above: Mackenzie Mulock shows her footprint on the Earth Day make-a-pledge sign. At left: 7-year-old Logan Roylance shows off his Earth Day artwork.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Just what is it worth?

ONE THING ABOUT HISTORY is you have to wait a while for it to happen. When you preserve something for future generations, it starts out being new, then becomes slightly old and then, if you don't destroy it, historic.

That's why it seems foolish for Minden council to tear down Pritchard House in part because it's not historic.

In his memo to council, property operations manager, Bob Romberg, argued that the building isn't old enough to preserve solely on historic value.

"The building was only constructed in the early 1940s, which, historically, is certainly not old," Romberg wrote.

But at what point, historically, is something truly old? And when do we make the decision that something doesn't deserve to grow old?

If we destroy this house, it will never be a historic building.

Of course, this is not the only reason Romberg has for advising against the Pritchard House Preservation Society's \$90,000 renovation project for the house.

He also thinks it's a bad idea to allow an outside group to take a public building with some public funds for private (though non-profit) use.

In the end, council asked the recreation supervisor to draft a report for demolishing the building to move the children's playground from behind the township to the corner of Prince and Milne Streets.

There was no vote on what to do with the property, since Reeve Jim McMahon and Councillor Lisa Schell weren't present, but the hard push to tear down the building leaves one questioning why.

The town doesn't want to have to fix up the building itself. But it also doesn't want someone else doing it. It bought the adjoining property for municipal "expansion" but won't say what it imagines would expand there.

Last anyone knew, the town wanted a parking lot in that space. Now it seems that a playground will go there instead.

We've been told Pritchard House is not worth saving partly because it's not old enough. But we've yet to be told why it's worth tearing down.

TSW report out

The Trent-Severn Waterway panel's report is finally out – all 97 pages of it. Along with the report was the promise by the federal Conservatives to put \$63 million over five years to improving infrastructure. It is a small part of a much larger investment that will be needed to get the waterway back up to standard.

The report has 26 recommendations that will now be studied by the chief executive officer of Parks Canada. Does that mean they will be implemented? No guarantees.

Bonnie Fleischaker, of the Coalition for Equitable Waterflow, points out that while the panel's recommendations are excellent – well-balanced, environmentally conscientious, practical – it is disappointing that environment minister John Baird focused so much on energy generation and not water conservation.

The real trick will be to watch the government's response over the next few months to see how much of the report gets implemented and how much gets shelved.

Jenn Watt

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It's that time of year again

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Grand opening a grand success

To the Editor:

Volunteers are the legs that we stand on, not just here at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre but as a society. If it had not been for volunteers we would not have been able to provide such fabulous food during the grand opening of R.D. Lawrence Place. I want to send out a very special thank you to the Women's Institute for preparing much of the food and the other volunteers who pitched in. We decided because it was Earth Day not to use paper cups and our stalwart volunteers dived right into that dishwasher and continuously washed cups and mugs to make that happen as they served beverages and food. The folks working in the common room did an outstanding job.

I talked about volunteers during the opening ceremony but it has to be made clear again that our volunteers carried the day. They created a carnival-like atmosphere. Special thank you to Irene Heaven, who brought the Out To Learn pelts and things that people enjoyed so much under the tent. There are so many others to name: greeters, runners, behind the scenes helpers, spinners and weavers – you all played an important role.

Our volunteers at R.D. Lawrence Place often comment on how much they have

learned by being a part of this building. That trend seems to have continued now that we are open to the public. What marked the opening as such an extraordinary event was the mixing of small children to seniors and every age in between. During the opening, and since, a mix of people have come through our door, some interested in sustainable building, others interested in environmental conservation, and fans of Ron Lawrence's books. It has been inspiring to watch these people mingle and learn as much from each other as the exhibits here. I think Ron would have appreciated that.

The grand opening of R.D. Lawrence Place is a celebration of what a small town and a community can do. A sweet little girl came in today and identified for her mother porcupine quills and snake skins. She leaned against her mother's legs while watching our Wolf Hollow film and watched two wolves grow up in front of her eyes. She walked away knowing a bit more than she had when she came in.

You know what they say; it takes a village to raise a child – thank you Minden for investing in the resources to do it so well.

Sheryl Loucks
R.D. Lawrence Place Coordinator

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Trailer terrors

LAST WEEK, I BOUGHT a new boat trailer. It's a very nice unit too. My only complaint is that the person who made it got the wiring all wrong and I believe I'll have to fix it.

For instance, now, when I hit my left turn signal light, the trailer indicates a left turn. And when I hit the right signal, the right trailer signal lights follow suit. Similarly, the brake lights work when I apply pressure to the brake, and the running lights seem to work only when I'm driving. What a mess!

This is in stark contrast to the way a true boat trailer ought to work. My last trailer worked properly, but only because I wired it myself.

If I wanted to signal a left turn, all I'd have to do was to hit the brakes. If I wanted to turn right, I'd just have to signal left. And brake lights worked all of the time, but especially when I hit the right turn signal in conjunction with the radio tuner on any FM station whose call sign

started with a K. It was that simple.

Unfortunately, no one takes pride in trailer light wiring any more. In fact, I suspect some young mechanic straight out of school set up my new one. Why else would there be one light on each side?

Of course, I don't blame him. The sad truth is trailer lights have always presented an insurmountable obstacle to mankind. Back in the old days — prior to the horse — things were even more complex.

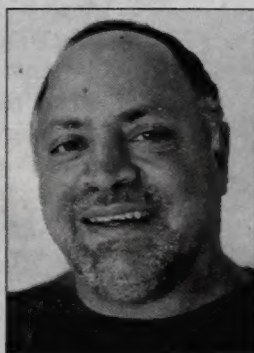
Then, if a primitive man were towing his new bass boat, he'd have to hitch it up to his Stegosaurus and make sure his signal person was paying close attention. After all, that person would be ultimately responsible for lighting the animal fat

candles that were mounted on each side of the great lumbering beast's haunches.

If the driver then wanted to go left, for instance, perhaps because a Tyrannosaurus Rex was blocking the boat launch — he'd yell "Ugh!" and his trailer man would run around to the left side of the Stegosaurus, rub two sticks together until he produced a flame, light the candle, then blow it out, then light it again, and then blow it out, etcetera, until the signal was completed. Needless to say, this was not easy, especially if the driver got distracted and forgot to turn his

signal off.

Even so, this system was a far sight more reliable than those that now adorn our modern trailers. Call me old fashioned



OUTSIDE CHANCE

Steve Galea

The flowers of spring, tra-la

YOU CAN HAVE your crocuses and daffodils, even your snowdrops. I'll take Coltsfoots any day.

Out here on Sapsucker Ridge, The Brown Dog Jiggs and I know they certainly are the first flower of spring and are nowhere being uncommon, no matter what the Skeltons wrote.

Eleanor G. and Emerson W. Skelton wrote the definitive reference work on the plants of our county, Haliburton Flora, which says that *Tussilago farfara* L. is uncommon, found in small dense colonies on gravelly roadsides and sandy banks.

They've got the second part right, but unless I've hit an unusual streak of good luck, they're far from uncommon in the southwestern part of Haliburton County.

Their colonies on the woods road back to my sugar shack are surely dense and growing in gravel. But once you start watching for them, you see them everywhere.

Around the intersection where you turn off Industrial Park Road to Haliburton's Fleming College campus, there must be hundreds of them growing on the grassy

shoulders. Transplants from Orillia line a road near Moore Falls.

Common or not, they are surely the first flower of spring on our 50 acres, though they are not the first green. When the snow peeled back a week or so ago, the purple tips of leeks were already poking through the leaf litter.

Now the Sapsucker air stinks of them and if you see a car parked on some Haliburton roadside, chances are some geezer's back in the hardwoods rooting up leeks.

The leeks come first and then the frogs sing and right about then the Coltsfoot begins to blossom. Its bloom might be a miniature dandelion's, but its stem is sheathed in overlapping purple scales, not smooth like a dandelion's.

In my bush, the Coltsfoot is the first of a parade of spring flowers, racing through their reproductive lives between the time the snow goes and the hardwoods leaf out

and take the sun away.

The brown-spotted leaves of the Trout Lily or Dog-Toothed Violet come next. One morning, taking down sap buckets, I see my first Trout Lily bloom of the season and by late afternoon the woods are full of their red-toothed yellow faces.

They upstage the Spring Beauties scattered among them. My woods roads are banded red with flowers dropped by soft maples.

Nature is on the move. Giant Canada Geese headed for points north splash down for a rest on the pond near my sugarhouse. My friend Randy spots a pair of Bufflehead ducks on that same

pond, where they show up every spring. I say I will look at them later, but by then they are gone.

I alarm a pair of mallards wandering across a woods road where it crosses a stream, and they go skittering and flapping into the brook.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

It's close to perfect

To the Editor:

My wife Fay Martin and I have just returned from my brother's funeral in the states. We were thrilled to see how successful the R.D. Lawrence Place opening was when we saw the *Minden Times*!

Bravo to all for working so hard, and creating such a brilliant place and vision to honour Ron.

We're proud and, for many years ahead, we will continue to be proud.

Thank you from the depths of our hearts, Sharon Lawrence, and thank you so very much Pauline Johnson, Dianne Graham, Marci Mandel and Tammy Rea — friends all — for your superlative dedication to making R.D. Lawrence Place as close to perfect as possible.

And Sheryl Loucks! Who can ever forget our intense discussions about spots of paint on the floor?

Michael Fay
Minden

Strays by chance not by choice

To the Editor:

I sadly read the article about the stray cats in Minden and I have a hard time believing council made the right decision of hiring someone to "take care" of them. I, for one, would like to know exactly what happened to the strays because it hurts me to think

but sometimes I long for those simpler times. Unfortunately, my wife does not see the romance in this, which is neither here nor there, since she's also lousy at producing a flame by rubbing two sticks together.

As a result, I'll probably rewire the trailer this weekend so that it works properly. While I'm at it, I imagine that I'll also customize the rest of it to fit all my needs.

I'll move the bunks, adjust the rollers, regrease the bearings and set them aside in a special place in the glove box just in case I need them. It's simple shade tree mechanic stuff. By the time I'm done you won't even recognize it as the same trailer.

Even my wife has faith in my plan to improve it. When I explained it, she laughed and said it will probably go off without a hitch...

I can be reached at
TheOutdoorLife@aol.com

The seasons skip spring and go directly to summer for a few days and my woods are awash in the squabble of a pair of Barred Owls. No conventional cries of "I cook for you. I cook for you-all" from this pair.

They mutter and holler, hurl threats, gobble and cackle and scream at one another. It must be territorial, I say to a birder, and she tells me I am listening to love songs.

The Brown Dog, who has been chasing porcupines carefully all his life, gets careless. A visiting brother holds him while I twist and break two quills to deflate them and pull them from his nose.

There is no visible damage and Jiggs seems unconcerned. The porcupine hitches himself a little further up a tree and looks down on us.

Trilliums are almost ready to pop. On a Sunday afternoon that is the last of our false summer, a red and a white both sit semi-open on a south-facing slope.

The next morning there is snow on the ground. I lay a fire in my woodstove.

neilcampbell@xplornet.com

Jessica Brown
Minden



On the hat walk

Minden couture featured prominently at Agnes Jamieson Gallery's spring fashion show Saturday night. The gallery space was transformed into a runway highlighting the work of Minden designers and craftspeople displayed by some much-obliging models.

For more photos from the evening, go to the photo gallery at mindentimes.ca

left: Kathleen Turner models her outfit and hat entitled, "She who wears many dresses." below: June Anderson, left, and Klara Oylar wear Janet Sheehee's knitted shrug and shawl with beaver yard trim.

Photos by Jenn Watt



Garbage detectives are on the case

To the Editor:

Spring has sprung with all its glory here in the Haliburton Highlands. Unfortunately, along with all the glory we find the ever-present problem of the garbage dumped along our roadsides.

This past Sunday, along the Boshkung Lake Road, I found three bags of household garbage tossed into the bush. This truly disgusts me. Let's keep in mind that the landfill site, which is probably less than 5 km away, was open and these bags had been recently dumped - I could see the food in them and no animals had been at the bags.

I turned around and went to my neighbours' for assistance, and a camera, because I know this bothers them as much as it does me. The three of us headed back to the garbage, took our pictures and loaded the garbage in the truck to take back for

closer examination - let's try to find out who the dumpers are! After closer examination we now know where they shop, what type of pet they have, what they ate, drank and smoked this weekend. Receipts found in the bag have been turned over to police for further investigation.

I would, however, like to commend the dumpers on their use of clear bags in compliance with our landfill regulations. Hats off to you on that one!

I am saddened that this letter has to be written. However, let this serve notice - the majority of us in Haliburton will not tolerate this horrible abuse of our beautiful landscape.

Sue Yallop
Boshkung Lake



Sue Yallop sorts through the three bags of garbage she found tossed on the side of Boshkung Lake Road on Sunday to find out who had not bothered to take the bags to the dump.

Carol Moffatt/Special to the TIMES

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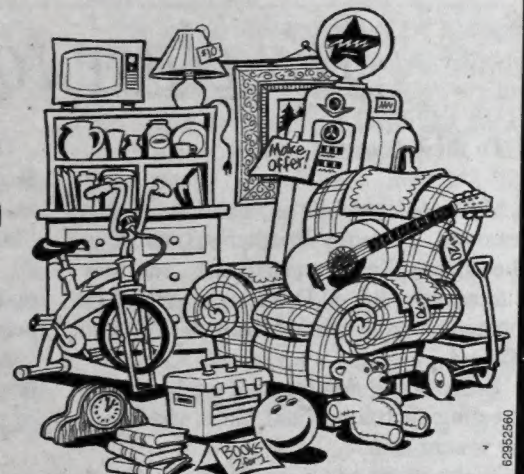
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NOTICE OF PASSING OF BY-LAW NO. 08-39
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RZ-08-02

TAKE NOTICE, that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of By-law No. 08-39 on the 24th day of April, 2008 pursuant to Section 34 R.S.O. 1990, c.P.1 3, as amended.

AND TAKE NOTICE, that only individuals, corporations or public bodies Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law by filing with the Clerk-Minden Hills, not later than the 27th day of May, 2008, a Notice of Appeal to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection, accompanied with the fee prescribed under the Ontario Municipal Board Act. An unincorporated association not file a Notice of Appeal. However, a Notice of Appeal may be filed by an individual who is a member of the association or group on its behalf.

Note: If the last day of appeal falls on a holiday, appeals may be filed on the next business day.

THE PURPOSE of the amendment is to amend Zoning By-law No. 06-10 j lands described as Part of Lot 5, Concession 13, in the Geographic Township Recreational Commercial (C-3) Zone to Recreation Commercial Exception Zone.

THE EFFECT of the zoning amendment is to permit the property to be Ownership Cottage Resort (for a maximum of 15 cottages) with accessory

A copy of the complete By-law is available for review at the Building and of the Township of Minden Hills, during regular office hours.

Ms. Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM Planning Administrator
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May 7, 2008

MEETINGS & EVENTS

May 8 Committee of the Whole, Council Chambers 9 AM
May 29 Council, Council Chambers 9 AM
July 4 Every Yard Counts - nomination deadline. All applications must be received on or before 4:00 on Fri, April 11th, 2008

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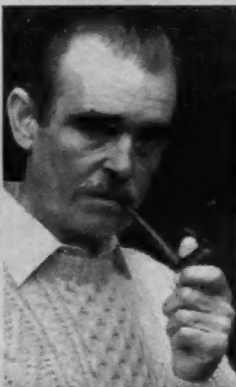
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Bids must be received by the Township no later than 2:00pm on Wednesday, May 7, 2008.

For further information please contact Duncan Ross Architect,
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Kevin Hill, CRS-S, Road Superintendent

A Fact of Interest for Minden Hills (Village of Minden) Sesquicentennial

"Minden's name came with the arrival of the post office in 1859 - prior to this the settlement was called Gull River. The name Minden was taken from the battle of Minden during the Seven Years' War which saw an outnumbered group of Hanoverian, Prussian, Hessian, and English troops defeat French and Saxon troops in 1759 near Minden, Germany."

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Please be advised that Committee of the Whole/General Committee will be held in the Council Chambers on the second Thursday of each month except for the months of June, July, August, September and December, when there will be no Committee of the Whole/General Committee Meetings.

Regular Council meetings, on the last Thursday of each month, will remain in effect.



Every Yard Counts encourages and recognizes residents and businesses in our community who contribute to the beautification of our Township.

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Council asks for cost of demolishing Pritchard House

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house, which is thought to have been built in the 1940s by County Warden Lawrence Pritchard, should be maintained for its historic value and for its aesthetics.

The plan received very positive feedback from council. Last week, however, in light of Romberg's comments, councillors decided not to make any decisions until the full council was present. (Reeve Jim McMahon and Councillor Lisa Schell were both absent).

Romberg's memo also questioned how historic Pritchard House is, since it was built between 60 and 70 years ago.

"The building was only constructed in the early 1940s, which, historically, is certainly not old," it says.

Council requested that recreation supervisor Rick Cox present them with costs for demolishing Pritchard House and 2 Prince St. to relocate the playground equipment from behind the municipal building to that property.

"Now that we own another building [2 Prince St.] that's on the property I think the plan should be well thought out and again, all seven council members should be here," Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch said.

They asked Cox to prepare his report for the May 29 council meeting.

Coalition chair says panel 'hit the nail on the head'

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competing interests. I think this notion of a independent water management authority would be the organization that will have that responsibility," Devolin said.

That authority is recommendation 11 in the report, which reads: "Improve management of water by creating and appropriately funding an independent water management agency, reporting to the federal Minister of Natural Resources, to assume responsibility for management water shortage, flows, allocation and use in the Trent and Severn watersheds."

The panel noted the changing usage of the TSW, especially when it comes to residential usage.

"Increasingly, citizens are choosing to live year round on the shores of its lakes and rivers often in condominium and fractional ownership developments," the report states.

"Above all, there is an urgent need to address serious deficiencies in the condition of waterway infrastructure much of which is more than a century old. Visitors depend on these facilities for their enjoyment of the waterway. More importantly, the nearly 160 dams are essential to community and individual water supplies, flood control, power generation and protection of critical habitat including that of many species at risk," it says.



MP Barry Devolin, centre, accepts a copy of the TSW report from panel members Greg Bishop of Haliburton and Sandra Barrett of Fenelon Falls.

Bonnie Fleishaker, from the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow, said that she was disappointed that John Baird, minister of the environment, didn't pick up on the conservation message of the panel and instead focused strongly on energy generation in his media release.

"The number one thing in his announcement is 'a greater source of clean, renewable electric power.' Well, that wasn't the number one issue at what we saw at the meetings," Fleishaker said.

She did, however, congratulate the panel on well-reflecting the demands of the public. "It says it all and it has hit the nail on the head. I heartily congratulate them on their excellent recommendations," she said.

Devolin said that energy generation is already a part of the reality of the reservoir lakes, pointing to the dams at Drag Lake and Minden Lake. He also noted that there are other ways of creating power from water that don't include dams.

"There's new technology that's more efficient. A lot of the current technology is more than a hundred years old. There's something called 'run of the river' that are hydro generating plants that tend to be much smaller" and have less impact on the environment, he said.

Devolin said that the public will start to hear about how the federal government will implement the recommendations in the next few months.

The report can be downloaded online at www.tswpanel.ca.

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Junior A hockey team for Minden?

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the April 24 meeting of Minden Hills council.

Minden may be the newest team in the Greater Metro Hockey League after council agreed to terms put forward by the league's president, Bob Russell, to establish a junior A team in town.

The two-year-old league is not affiliated with the Ontario Hockey Association and so far has 13 teams including the Deseronto Storm, South Muskoka Shield and Bradford Rattlers.

The team – which has not yet been approved by the GMHL and does not have a name – will practise at ice rates of \$55 an hour during the day, \$100 an hour for evenings and weekends and will get regular rental rates for games instead of the non-local/for-profit rates. But, unlike other teams, it will not get a share of snack bar, regular bar or advertising sales.

In addition, Russell requested a private change room for the team, which the town has agreed to.

"It just seems that it's a great opportunity, but I don't think we should be subsidizing a for-profit venture," said Councillor Barbara Reid.

"The challenge for us in this county is that with the rates set where they are, bringing them to a competitive, appropriate level would really compromise our programs, our volunteer groups," said recreation supervisor Rick Cox.

"Until we have the ability to help them deal with an increase in rates, I don't think it's appropriate to raise them," he said.

Cox expects revenue from the rental to be \$17,580 for the 2008-09 season and told Reid that although the rates are low, the arena isn't being used during the times the team plans to practise. He also expects \$10,000 in revenue per season at the snack bar and regular bar. The community will also have 20 team players renting accommodations and supporting the local economy.

Cox said if the team doesn't work out, the new change room (which is being adapted from an existing storeroom) could be used for a small fitness facility or youth centre. It will cost \$25,000 to renovate the storeroom with money coming from the shoreline road allowance reserve to be paid back through the \$100 a month room rental fee and revenue from the team's ice rental.

Councillors get three-per-cent raise

Council gave itself a three-per-cent raise to match that given to unionized staff in the most recent contract negotiations.

Councillor Peter Oyler was the only one present who voted against the increase. (Reeve Jim McMahon and Councillor Lisa Schell were not at the meeting.)

Before the increase, the pay scale for council was as follows: the reeve made \$21,855, the deputy-reeve got \$17,484 and the councillors made just more than \$14,750.

Money from province to speed up road repair schedule

Provincial money for roads and bridges will fast-track Minden Hills's roads needs study schedule in the coming years, roads superintendent Kevin Hill said.

Some projects scheduled for summer 2009 can be done this summer thanks to \$985,000 from the province.

According to a memo Hill presented to council, Minden was already planning to do double surface treatments for Cox Farm Road, Judge Jordan Road, Kewayden Road, Caribou Road and Spar Lake Road, as well as a single surface treatment for Blairhampton Road. With the extra money, Hill said double surface treatment will be done on Davis Lake Road, Swinson's Road and Iron Mine Road this summer. He also predicts being able to raise the grade and provide double surface treatment on Buller Road this summer.

The Buller Road project was previously scheduled for summer 2010.

"By following this schedule and completing most of our roads needs construction jobs with this grant money, it would free up about \$250,000 in 2009 and 2010 and \$70,000 in 2011 to work on projects in town such as sidewalks, municipal parking lots, paving of some roads such as Knob Hill Court and Newcastle Street," the memo said.

R.D. Lawrence Place launch

Council congratulated new Cultural Centre director Daniela Pagliaro and all Cultural Centre staff on the successful grand opening of R.D. Lawrence Place last Tuesday.

Councillor Peter Oyler was impressed and noted the high turnout of 332 people at the event. He also noted that there was a scramble at the last minute to get the appropriate inspections by the building department done before the opening.

"I was under the impression the file was complete and it wasn't until I mentioned to my staff about the grand opening that it came to my attention that there had never been a final inspection done," chief building official Ken Jones said.

Intention to occupy the building had never been communicated by the Cultural Centre to the building department.

The inspection was done and the celebrations went on without any troubles, despite the miscommunication.

Old art gets new space

Local art that has long been hidden on the walls of the municipal administrative building will be coming out for display or sale.

"We've got some beautiful art hidden on the walls of this building," said Councillor Bill Obee.

Cox said he was looking into placement of the arena's sports memorabilia as well.

Oyler suggested staff investigate exchanging art and artifacts between municipalities in the county on a loan basis.

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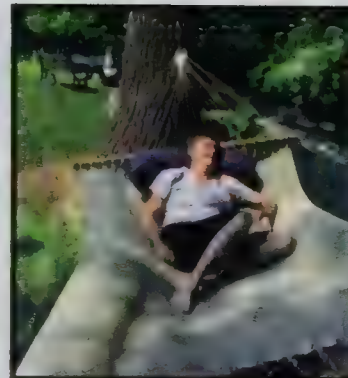
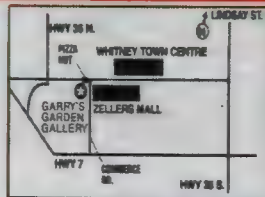
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The stamps feature a picture of Ron Lawrence and Tundra, one of the wolves that he rescued and raised at Wolf Hollow. This is the property he shared in the Gooderham area with his wife Sharon and many, many wild and furry friends.

Produced through a Canada Post program, these are legal tender but are only available for sale at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. This is the first Canadian stamp to feature a Haliburtonian.

The stamps are being sold in sheets of 40 or on a commemorative sheet which features 20 stamps, a blow-up insert of the photograph by Jim Wuepper, and original artwork of a wolf and a line drawing of R.D. Lawrence Place by local artist Donna Bisschop. The commemorative limited edition sheets of stamps are sequentially numbered. Either style of sheet retails for \$40. Special packages containing a sheet of 40 stamps, plus one of the first 11 of the numbered commemorative sheets, and a ticket to an exclusive wine and cheese evening with Sharon Lawrence at R.D. Lawrence Place will be sold for \$100. Proceeds will go towards developing exhibits and programming.

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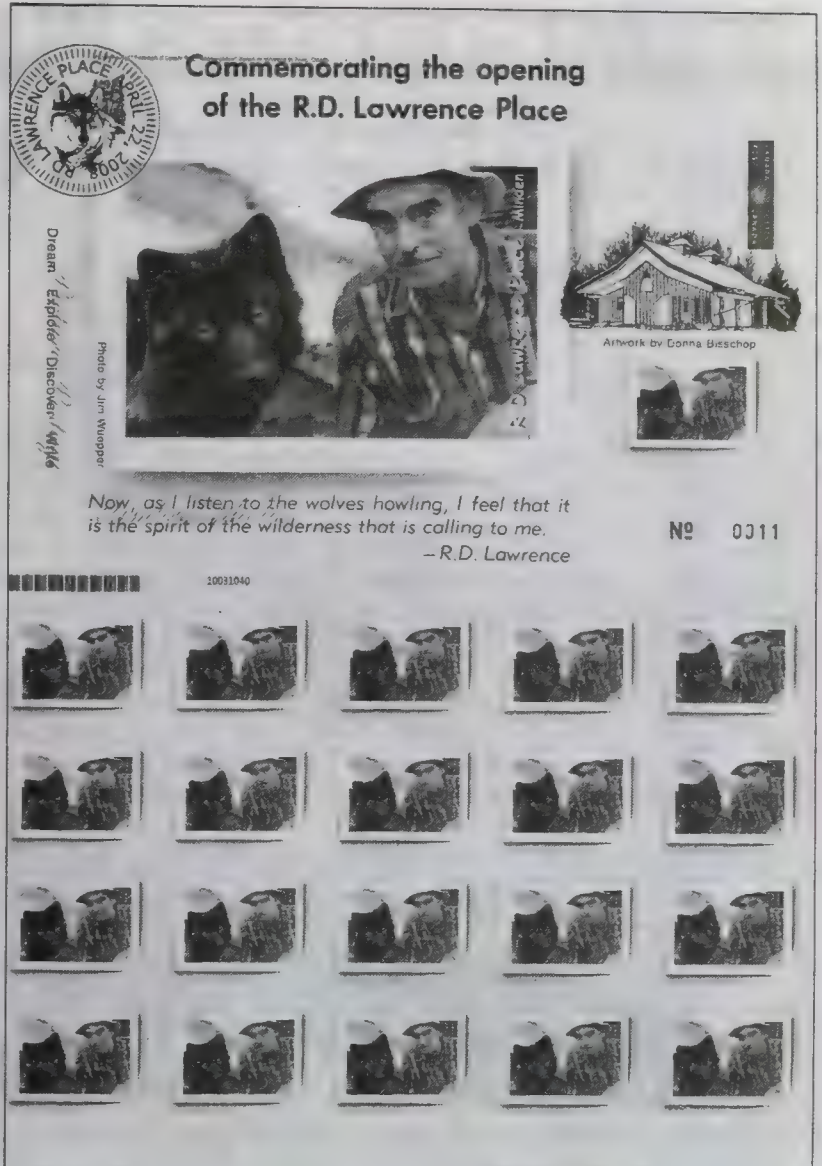
first sheet of the commemorative stamps will be auctioned online in the beginning of June. The stamps will be part of a beautiful collector's package including a 10 by 11 of the photograph used, Ron Lawrence's classic novel *Cry Wild*, a DVD of documentaries about Ron and his experience raising Tundra and his sister Taiga, as well as a ticket to the exclusive evening with Sharon Lawrence.

Those people interested in being contacted about the opening of the auction can call Sheryl Loucks at (705) 457-7690 or at rdlawrenceplace@minderhills.ca.

There are only 100 commemorative sheets and the calls have already started to come in for these souvenirs. Ron Lawrence was instrumental in bringing the wolf pack to Haliburton Forest from Michigan and establishing the Wolf Centre there. Ron Lawrence's books, such as *In Praise of Wolves*, is credited internationally for demolishing myths about wolves. Lawrence wrote 30 books, published in 32 countries in 16 different languages, and many featured wolves.

"Given that thousands of people from around the world visited Wolf Hollow here in Haliburton County to learn more about these animals, it is only fitting that our first stamp at the Cultural Centre feature Ron and one of his beloved wolves," says coordinator Sheryl Loucks.

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R.D. Lawrence Place can make a difference in people's lives

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

R. D. Lawrence Place is "a testament of how one man can make a global difference," says Daniela Pagliaro.

The new director of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre was one of more than 300 people who gathered at the official opening of the environmentally-friendly building on Earth Day.

In 2006 Sharon Lawrence donated her late husband's memorabilia and literary works to the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. She was thoroughly convinced that the public continue to learn from his experience writing, and all that made Ron Lawrence tick: his compassion for wildlife, sense of

adventure, curiosity, courage, humour, and wisdom.

It was the vision of former Cultural Centre director Dianne Graham and a group of volunteers that eventually became the Friends of R.D. Lawrence Place. They are: Sharon Lawrence, Pauline Johnson, Marci Mandel, Sally Moore, Steve Smith, Peter Oyler, Klara Oyler, Tammy Rea, Bill Obee, Cheryl Murdoch, and Hugh Taylor. Cultural Centre staff members Carol Simmons and Laurie Carmount also became involved.

In their own way, each of these individuals contributed to bringing R.D. Lawrence Place to fruition. And of course, their efforts would have come to nothing without the financial support from the Ministry of Public Infrastructure Renewal, the



Matt James/TIMES

Members of the Haliburton Highlands Handweavers and Spinners Guild demonstrate their craft inside R.D. Lawrence Place prior to the opening ceremonies.

Township of Minden Hills, the Haliburton County Development Corporation and the many donors, partners, sponsors and volunteers.

On hand for the grand opening ceremonies were Peterborough MPP Jeff Leal, Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MP Barry Devolin and MPP Laurie Scott, and Minden Hills Reeve Jim McMahon to name a few.

"What a great story," Devolin said after listening to Sharon describe R.D.'s life. "It

sounds like a movie."

"That's the next step," Sharon and MC Sheryl Loucks said in unison, getting a laugh from the crowd.

"Some people must say, 'What do people do in a sleepy little town like Minden?'" Devolin said. "What do we do? What don't we do?"

It is the hope of all those in Minden Hills that people will flock to the Minden Hills Cultural Centre and R.D. Lawrence Place

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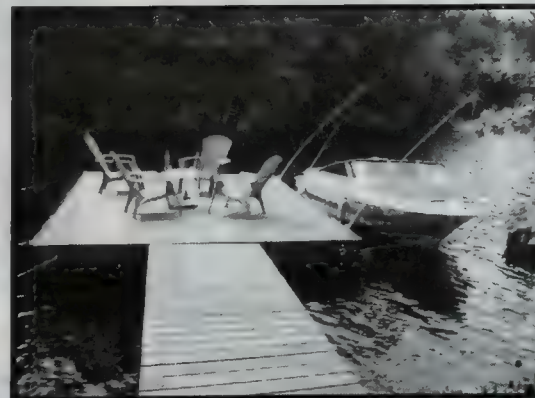
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for years to come.

"This culture centre is certainly an asset," said McMahon. "It makes us unique not only in cottage country but also in Canada.

Graham concluded the opening ceremonies by evoking the memory of another person whose contributions to the county have been immortalized at the Cultural Centre. "Dr. Agnes Jamieson is looking down from above and couldn't be happier."

R.D.'s Place

R.D. Lawrence Place was named by Marci Mandel, who got the idea from R.D.'s 1967 book *The Place in the Forest*.

The building was designed to be one of the most sustainable buildings in Canada. Its greenness, in the way it was built and the materials used, is essential in reflecting the way R.D. Lawrence viewed and lived his life.

It was built by students of Fleming College's Sustainable Building and Construction Program, the only certificate-granting program of its kind in Canada. The program teaches students both the practical and theoretical aspects of sustainable building. The walls were made with hemp straw bales; it takes only one year to grow enough hemp for a home compared to more than a decade it takes for trees.

Bullfrog Power, an Ontario company that provides renewable supplies of electricity to the Hydro One grid, keeps the lights on. Warmth comes from water that's been heated by solar panels. The heat is stored thermally and radiates through the floor instead of being pumped into the air, therefore requiring less energy to heat the room.

Local and recycled materials were used whenever possible including milk- and mineral-paints. Composting toilets turn waste into rich soil; airflow and heat speed up the composting process making it odour

free.

For details on the building's construction visit www.sustainablebuilding2007.ca.

Professor Chris Magwood and 26 students from across Canada built R.D. Lawrence Place in an intense five months.

"This project was a wonderful opportunity," said Magwood. "We knew it was going to reflect the man it was named after. We don't have to sacrifice a lot to make a big difference to our planet."

Magwood then asked the students on hand to come forward. Each received a *The Making of R.D. Lawrence Place* DVD and warm applause from the crowd.

R.D. Lawrence Place will be a bustling learning facility and a writers' centre devoted to promoting the love of reading and the art of writing.

One of the many programs is the Writer in Residence with Michael Fay. On May 2, 9, 16, and 23 there will be readings, talks, and/or conversations with local writers and performers such as Jerelyn Craden, Shelley King, Lea Harper and Fay Wilkinson.

Starting on June 20, and running July 2, 9, 18, and 25, Bailey Renshaw will be coordinating the Walking the Moon on the Labyrinth, which will educate and fascinate those who want learn more about the moon's different phases.

Fay's play, *A River Needs to Run*, will running from August 21-24 at the Minden Hills Museum stage and on September 19 Fay will stage readings by the Playwrights Workshop Minden.

In addition to the programs are, of course, the literary works of R.D. Lawrence along with memorabilia of his life including pictures of him with many of the animals he loved so dearly.

R.D. Lawrence Place is free to enter and is open Wednesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information about R.D. Lawrence Place and what it has to offer call Sheryl Loucks at 457-7690 or e-mail rdlawrenceplace@mindenhills.ca.



Out to Learn's Irene Heaven shows a few animal skeletons to Archie Stouffer Elementary School students who came to the opening ceremonies as part of a field trip.



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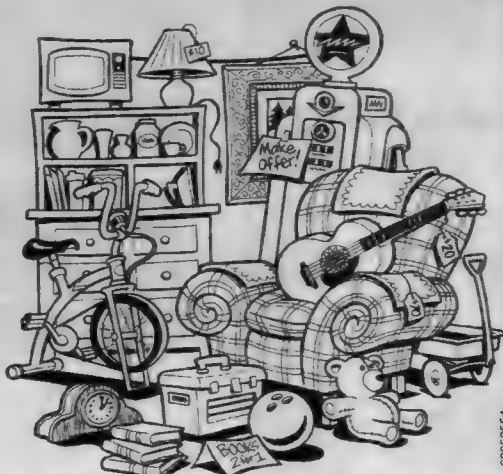
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Craden at R.D. Lawrence Place

Jerelyn Craden, a professional screenwriter, will be reading from her first published novel *Vessie Flamingo Outshining the Moon* at R.D. Lawrence Place on May 2 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to hear this sparkling entertainer, admission is by donation.

Craden is the inaugural speaker for the 2008 Writer In Residence Program and Michael Fay, the Place's resident writer, could not have chosen better. Craden's passion for story telling has moulded an award-winning career writing for theatre, television, radio and advertising market. For the CBC adaptation of her stage musical *Clowns* she received the ACTRA award for best television variety writer. Her broadcast writing credits include television and radio sitcoms and the U.S. animation series *Thundercats* and *Silverhawks*. As writer of inspiring, informative and compelling stories for Blue Chip companies, Craden's "business-theatre" productions have been presented at a presidential inaugural for Bill Clinton and at the Democratic and Republican national conventions.

Her ability to write for the screen and stage comes from many successful years as an actress and singer. She has appeared on

stage, in film and television, and as the voice on hundreds of radio and television commercials and jingles, corporate videos, and animation series.

Craden's new novel, reviewed as a "funny, highly compelling, spirit-driven page-turner," has been listed number one in Toronto Metro news' Top Four Book Picks, and is receiving tremendous reader response. The theme of the story is finding the courage to say "no" to what you don't want in your life, "yes" to what you do, and then taking the leap and creating it.

"I am delighted to be part of Michael Fay's and Fay Martin's playwright workshop in Minden. I'll be performing a musical concert, *Shaking the Blues Away*—Garland to Gershwin, on July 19 at the Minden Fringe at Wintergreen. And I am extremely excited about kicking off the writers' series at R.D. Lawrence Place," says Craden.

The public can join Craden prior to the 7 p.m. reading at the Grill on the Gull, in Minden, where owner Shawn Chamberlin has planned a menu based on characters in her book.

For information please contact coordinator Sheryl Loucks at 705-457-7690 or e-mail rdlawrenceplace@mindenhills.ca.



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Starting in mid-May, residents in Haliburton County can take part in the free LEAF program. Led by a registered dietitian from the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit, LEAF can help participants eat better and get more active.

"LEAF is offered in a fun and friendly atmosphere where people can get practical tips for healthy living," says local dietitian Rosie Kadwell.

The Health Unit is offering the program as follows:

What: Learn Eating and Activity Forever Program

When: Begins Tuesday, May 13, from 10 am to noon (Continues on May 20, 27, and June 3 at same time)

Where: Minden Hospital Family Health Team Classroom

How to join: To register or to find out more information, call the Health Unit at (705) 457-1391, ext. 245. Space is limited.

"Like the program name implies, we want people to turn over a new leaf and feel better about themselves," Kadwell notes.

The LEAF program covers various topics including: changing eating habits instead of going on crazy diets; reading food labels; cooking quick, easy and nutritious meals; planning a menu and gaining more time; becoming more active; and staying motivated with a healthy lifestyle.

Hurry up negotiations, feds and province told

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Minden Hills council passed a resolution asking the provincial and federal governments to hurry talks on the Building Canada Framework Agreement that would release \$3.1 billion "earmarked for Ontario's municipal government."

It is not known how much of the funding, designated for major infrastructure, would come to Minden.

The funding was announced in the federal 2007 budget and negotiations between Ontario and Canada have been underway since the fall.

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Special greetings this morning to friends Betty, Ron and Ria who were kind enough to mention missing my column in last week's issue not included due to space constraints.

Heading upstairs Monday evening to work on this column my eye caught the menu on the TV screen listing 9B. It was a rerun of the Canadian produced series set in a far northern high school with stories of its staff, students and community issues. This early episode focused on the story of Donna, a young single mother, struggling to manage her new responsibilities while returning

to school hoping to make a better life for herself and daughter. The column was set aside for this morning as Bruce and I watched the screen eager for closeups of baby Sarah played by the already budding actress Emma Elizabeth Fleury, six months old. Emma returns home this weekend after her second year at Queens University with majors in political science and, yes, theatre. She assures us that this somewhat unusual combination will be of great benefit should she go to Law School as "it is important to be dramatic in the courtroom." Once again our silent thought - how fast the years fly by.

From the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 441 Kinmount here are the results of the Big Bucks Bid Euchre held on April 10th. In first place was Eleanor Hiltz then Ken Young and Phyllis Windsor with Alan Fair holding the hidden score. This popular event is held regularly on the third Wednesday of each month at the Branch beginning at 11 a.m.

Jamie and Bernie Nicholson invite you to their log home for a spring open house on Saturday & Sunday May 3rd and 4th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Their special guest will be local photographer Holly Lougheed. At Pottery in the

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Engineer Bob Mitchell of the Kinmount Heritage Model Railroad & Museum, located

in the historic Kinmount Railway Station, invites visitors of all ages to the display, circa 1920, every Saturday and Sunday from May 17th through to October 12th from

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is by donation to assist in defraying operating costs. For more information or an interest in getting on board give Bob a call at (705) 731-0497.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together.

April 22 euchre at Gelert: Harold Harvie reports that Isabelle Saunders took the lone hand honours while Rita Crofts was high lady and Eleanor Young low. Rick McElwain led the gents with Ralph Young low man and John Deak winning the draw.

April 22 bid euchre at Minden Legion: For the ladies the top trio were Margaret Bull first at 291 then Elli Langpohl second at 240 and Mary Lou Kennedy 227 third. Pat Scadden topped the men's scores at 301 with Marcy Morgan next at 222 and Len Kroes third at 203. Moonshots went to Elli Langpohl and Pat Roussel (2) with Margaret Bull, Jesse Barlow, Marcy Morgan and Albert Foster taking the draws.

April 22 contract bridge at Stanhope: Leading

the high scores was Muriel McIntosh at 5740 followed by Gloria Moore 5690, Jack Cox 4470 and Pearl Foster 3860. The lucky draw went to Chuck Armstrong with Margo Davidson winning the Shiny Penny and Muriel McIntosh taking home the G.L. Award forever to now be known as the Goodies Lady.

April 22 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Mixed Shuffleboard: Top team members were Colleen Davison and Moe Briscoe with 226 points then Connie Sawyer and Margaret Worrell second at 226. In third spot at 217 were Beth McWatters and our reporter Pearl Cowen while Tom McCartney partnered with Joan Chambers had the afternoon's low of 118.

April 23 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Harold Cox celebrated his actual birthday with bridge partner Bruce Armstrong taking first place at 63 per cent. There was an unusual three way tie for second spot at 56 per cent between Stella McMillan and Muriel McIntosh, Margo and Tom Davison and Reet Murray teamed with Bill Sandford.

April 23 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshots rained down on Stanhope going to Belle Walker Helen Henderson, Clara Miscio, Don Curry, Albert Foster, Willie Cox, Jean Scadden, Sharron Atkinson, Helen Windsor, Muriel Harrington and Verna McDonald. Marion Farr topped the pinks at 297 with Trudy Kroes next at 287 and Dorene Elstone 281 while Tom McCartney led the whites at 350 followed by Albert Foster 327 and Peter Farr 263.

April 24 euchre at Minden Legion: May Bradbury reports that lone hand honours went to Pat Roussel and Kevin Maloney while Sharon Jarvis and Jim Bradbury recorded the high scores. The evening's lows were tallied up by Carol Derbyshire and Don Burch with the other prizes going to Tom Grix, Jim Bradbury, Kay Naylor and Gala Stamp.

April 25 euchre at Staanworth Court, Minden: June Branning won for high hands, Nick Bokestyn for lone hands, Hazel Dorman for low hands and Kevin Maloney for the draw prize. Thanks to Doreen Francis for her update and her ongoing invitation to new players to come out for a fun evening of cards and conversation starting at 7 p.m.

April 25 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Playing the Howell system and drawing for partners Stella McMillan and Muriel McIntosh were first at 65 per cent followed by Jack Cox and Rob Eaton at 60 per cent and Harold

Cox teamed with Terry Anderson at 50 per cent.

April 25 bid euchre at Club 35: Mary Pearson advises that moonshots landed on Loretta Lamb, Pat Scadden, Jack Cox, Leroy Mowat (2) and Dorene Elstone with Carol Keel holding the hidden score. Leading the pinks at 254 was Willie Cox then Verna McDonald 248 and Linda Voycey at 239. First for the white cards was Pat Scadden at 275 with Leroy Mowat next at 262 and Tom Marshall 249 third.

April 26 bid euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Moonshots went to Dorothy McElwain, June Branning, Isobel Cherwenka, Jesse Barlow, Albert Foster and Tom Grix. First for the pinks was Jean Scadden at 275 with Elli Langpohl second at 246, Edith Burch third at 244 and Pat Roussel 229 fourth. Pat Bailey topped the white cards at 274 then Jesse Barlow 249, Marcel Roussel 236 and Wayne Jones 231. Thanks to Gala Stamp for her update.

April 28 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: For most lone hands the winners were Verna McDonald and Marion Stickwood while the high scores were recorded by Pearl Cowen and Gwen Cox. The afternoon's low went to Gala Stamp with Verna McDonald and Wayne Jones winning the draws.

April 28 cribbage at Minden Legion: Elva Paisley reports that the top trio in order were Joe Rivers, Ann Cundall and Bob Cleverly with Gwen Cox, Don Burch and Tom Grix along with Syd and Lois Adamson taking home the evening's other prizes.

April 28 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: First was Dorothy McElwain then Marcy Morgan and Vic Ballik with John Deak, Mike St. Thomas and Pat Roussel taking the moonshots. Thanks to Pauline Franzen for this update.

April 28 euchre at Staanworth Terrace, Minden: Winning for high hands was John Sparks, for lone hands our reporter Elaine Yeo, for low hands Carol Derbyshire and for the special prize Maria Tschida. Elaine reminds that new players are always welcome to cards starting at 7 p.m.

April 28 euchre at Club 35: Garth Windsor reports a snowy morning wakeup for Club 35 but a good evening of euchre with Mary Pearson holding the most lone hands and Pearl Kernohan taking home the bologna. High scores went to Jean Dutka and Robert McIvor while Linda Voycey and Peter Farr had the lows. Special prizes, complete with stripes, were awarded to Peter Farr, Helen Windsor, Kay Morrison and Tom Pearson.

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Okay, okay, I made a mistake. I guess some people are more human than others. Good thing that over the years I handle it better. I say that it happens and apologize gracefully. So we had better start this new baby with the right name.

Joleen and Stuart's new baby's name is Violet Belle. She was born April 8 weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz. and is a younger sister to Olivia.

Stuart is even more out-numbered in his home by girls when you add in their dog Lucy. Congratulations!

Nigel also brought to my attention that there is no such thing as an old baby, that all babies are new. This correction isn't going to bother me at all!

Saturday night I was at the last concert at the Hair Lounge, or so Mark says. We will have to convince him that he just can't stop because Carnarvon will never be the same.

It will also put an end to my budding career now that I have finally learned how to make cappuccinos and I am not afraid of the machine anymore! With expert Barbara Howe doing the concession and me making cappuccinos, what's the problem?

Kidding aside, it was a great night. Rick Fines has one of the best voices I have heard. It was a voice I didn't expect. If you missed this concert he will be one of the many performers in June's River Fest and believe me – the list is long.

Circle June 27, 28, 29 on your calendars for three days of music with camping packages and day tickets at the Minden Wild Water Preserve. Doesn't it sound like a mini Woodstock? Call 457-7587 or e-mail info@theriverfest.ca. Also check out the website www.theriverfest.ca.

Ginny Hopkings is one of the instructors for Taoist Tai Chi who lives in our area. She would like you to know some of the many benefits of this ancient art. Gardeners who practise a little Tai Chi before they garden will help keep aches and pains away. Golfers often find Tai Chi improves their game!

Free demonstrations and introductions will be offered on Tuesday, May 13 at 1 p.m. in the Hyland Crest auditorium, Minden.

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All instructors are trained and accredited by the Taoist Tai Chi Society of Canada (a registered charity) and volunteer their time to help others in their communities.

For more information, please call Ginny Hopkings at 489-2996.

Congratulations to one of our own Carnarvon residents Renzo Rosati on his new venture! He is the publisher of the new Cottage Central Magazine, a concept of interesting features to educate us and inform us.

This colorful magazine is also available to readers throughout Muskoka, Bancroft and the Northern Kawartha Lakes area and selected locations in the Toronto area.

Well done Renzo!

If you have any news to share, please send it to my attention: pinereflections@sympatico.ca

Have a great week!



Spring concert

The Highlands Wind Symphony will be performing a special 10th anniversary spring concert on Sunday, May 11 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden. The symphony will be joined by the Orillia Wind Ensemble for the celebratory concert. Tickets are currently available at Master's Book Store in Haliburton and Pharmasave in Minden. The price is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and \$25 for a family. For more information e-mail wildwoodfarm@sympatico.ca or call 457-1671. Above: Kelly Moore, far right, of Minden rehearses with the wind symphony at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School in preparation for next weekend's concert.

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- **May 1:** VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m.. Located at Staunworth Court Lounge, Minden. Subsequent clinics the fourth Thurs. of the month. To book an appointment call 1-800-743-6255. Everyone Welcome.
- **May 1:** Fashion Show of all the great bargains to be found at the Lily Ann Thrift Shop. West Guilford Community Centre, 7:30 pm.
- **May 1, 15, 29:** Play and Learn at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce – 9:30 am – 12:00 pm. Families with children 0-6 yrs Join us for activities, crafts, music circles, guest speakers, nutritional snack and more! Phone 286-1770 for more info or leave a message at 457-2989.
- **May 2:** Join the Haliburton Highlands Women's Golf League-7 pm at The Delta Pinestone Resort at the IceBreaker Tee Social Event and Registration. Delta Pinestone's pro shop will be putting on a fashion show of golf apparel. All levels of players are welcome to join. For more information, call Mary Lou at (705) 455-9266
- **May 2:** Jerelyn Craden – R.D. Lawrence Place, Minden – 7 pm. Craden reading from her novel Vessie Flamingo. Admission by donation.
- **May 2:** Introduction to Feng Shui. May 2 – 7 to 8:30 pm. Call for more information 705-457-2941
- **May 2:** When We Were Young – Performance at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce. An intergenerational project involving seniors and youth in the writing and illustrating of a short story book and theatrical adaptation of those stories. Call Community Care for more info 457-2941.
- **May 3:** Feng Shui Intensive – 9 am to 5 pm. At Community Care Drop in Centre. For cost or more information please call 457-2941.
- **May 7, 8, 13:** Taoist Tai Chi Society @ new classes begin soon. Free introductory demonstrations and information sessions in Minden, Haliburton or Wilberforce between April 28 and May 13. Come along and try a few moves. Call Brenda at 447-2148 for dates and Times.
- **May 8:** Haliburton Forest Research Day 2008, 9am - 12pm, Haliburton Forest - Seminar Building. Join Haliburton Forest as they showcase this summer's research projects being conducted by their staff and members of U of T Faculty of Forestry. Information regarding Haliburton Forest's renewable energy initiatives. For more information call 754-2198.
- **May 8:** Annual General Meeting of The Shedden Area Historical Society at 8:00 p.m. at the Cobocok Train Station, with guest speaker Rod Clarke, author of "Narrow Gauge Through the Bush". Free refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome! For more information, contact Barb Curry at 705-454-1878.
- **May 9:** Shelley King – R.D. Lawrence Place, Minden – 7 pm. Shelley King leading a talk on "The Fool and the Clown". Admission by donation.
- **May 14:** Aiding the Visually Impaired CNIB – 10:30am to 12pm. Community Care Drop in Centre. Guidelines for helping someone with vision loss.
- **May 14:** The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild is meeting at the Minden Lion's Club. Doors open at 11 a.m. This month is our Annual General Meeting, & new members are always welcome. Call Anita Dobell, 457-3723.
- **May 16:** Lea Harper – R.D. Lawrence Place, Minden – 7 pm. Lea Harper, poet and songwriter, reading from her novel in progress. Admission by donation.

ONGOING EVENTS

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- North Entrance Lodge – meets the third Wednesday of each month, from now until June 2008 at 7:30 p.m. If you are interested in this great fraternity please call Roger Hillier at 447-2767.
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- Rails End Gallery – Tea At Three, every Wednesday at 3 p.m., 23 York St. Haliburton. A weekly discussion group for adults who like to talk about art. Call Laurie at 457-2330 for info.
- Rails End Gallery – Members' Open Studio, every Thursday, 1-3 p.m. informal time to paint/draw & commune with fellow artists. Call 457-2330 for cost & info.

Events listings are provided FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca., or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.

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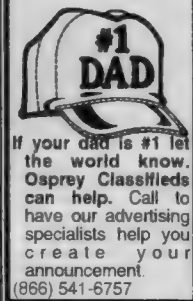
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A Mandatory Site Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at the site (31 County Road 503, Kinmount, Ontario).

Tenders are to be closed at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at the Municipal Office in accordance with the instructions in the Tender Documents.

For further information, please contact Ronald A. Awde, Architect, 1458 King Street, Bethany, Ontario, telephone (705) 277-9490 or facsimile (705) 277-1531.

Coming Events A940**Minden Kin Yard Sale for Cystic Fibrosis**

Once again it is time to raise money for C.F. Research. Donations of articles suitable for yard sale will be appreciated. Items can be dropped off at the Kin Club trailer at 26 Prince Street. Yard sale is scheduled for May 17-19.

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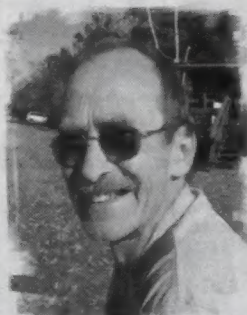
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Grant Slote

"The Drain Surgeon"



Suddenly on Thursday afternoon, April 24, 2008 in the orange truck that he loved. Wonderful husband and best friend of Maureen O'Hara. Loving and proud father of Michelle of Haliburton and Stacey of Windsor. Grandpa to Drew and A.J. Renaud. Beloved brother of Sheila (Herb), Dan (Barb) of Windsor and Sandy Slote of Haliburton. Predeceased by parents Jack and Kay Slote. Grant will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by his many cousins, family, friends and customers who he so proudly served

Visitation & Memorial Service

Friends are invited to visit with the family and share a "Grant Story" at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Monday evening, April 28, 2008 from 7-9 p.m. and on Tuesday afternoon, April 29, 2008 from 1 o'clock until time of Memorial Service in the Chapel at 2 o'clock. As expressions of sympathy donations to Community Living Haliburton County would be appreciated by his family.

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G. 'Kelly' Metcalf C.A.

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)



Unexpectedly in his sleep while on vacation in Florida on Saturday April 12, 2008 in his 81st year. Kelly was born Sept. 16, 1927 in Bancroft, Ontario, one of seven children. Kelly moved to Peterborough and then to Toronto in 1957. He was a loving husband to Jacqueline Metcalf (nee Robertson). Cherished father to Catherine (Paul) and Patricia (Rob). Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Gordon and Diana. Kelly will be greatly missed by his sisters Mary and Lillian and brothers Leslie and Stan. Predeceased by sister Edith and brother Earl. Kelly made many good friends through curling, work and church. He was also an avid bridge player and fisherman.

Visitation & Memorial Service

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HARRISON, Betty Jean (nee Hill) - Betty served the community as a registered nurse for many years with the Minden Red Cross Hospital. Passed away peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Thursday, April 24, 2008. In her 79th year.

Beloved wife of Norman, dear mother of Michael, Scott, Timothy (predeceased), Terry and Sean. Loving grandma of Aaron, Marc, Alex, Caleb and Jessica. Dear sister of Jack (predeceased), Keith and Lois. Fondly remembered by her family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., Minden www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Monday from 7:00 until 9:00 pm. Then to Minden United Church for the Funeral Service on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at 1:00 pm. Cremation to follow.

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Myra Orsborn

(Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)

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Visitation & Memorial Service

Friends may call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Monday morning, April 28, 2008 from 10 o'clock until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 11 o'clock. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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Erma Lorraine Sisson

(Resident of West Guilford, Ontario)

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Visitation & Memorial Service

Friends may call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Sunday afternoon, April 27, 2008 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Then to ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH 617 Mountain Street, Haliburton on Monday afternoon, April 28, 2008 for Funeral Service at 2 o'clock. Rev. Faun Harriman officiating. Reception to follow at the West Guilford Community Centre. As expressions of sympathy donations to St. George's Anglican Church would be appreciated by her family.

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Deaths

WALKER, Barbara Virginia - Surrounded by her family at Hamilton General Hospital on Monday, April 28, 2008.

Barb Walker of Hagersville and a long-time summer resident of Ingoldsby, in her 77th year. Dear mother of Jerry and his wife Dale of Haliburton, Ralph and his wife Kris Walker of Townsend, Patricia and her husband Jack Esselment of Hagersville, Debbie and her husband Pat Martin of Caledonia and Sandra and her husband Tim Neilson of Caledonia. Loving grandmother of Kathy & Carl, Bryan & Pauline, Adam & Kimi, Cody, Paul, Julie, Jim & Lilla, Tom & Chris, Scott & Laura and Bob and great grandmother of Austin, Lauryn, Jordan and Michael. Sister of Joyce & Ron Feeney, Peggy Anderson, Pat Thompson and the late Ron Greenbury. Barb is also survived by Murray Walker, brother-in-law Orvil Walker and many nieces and nephews.

Friends are invited to call at **Cooper Funeral Home**, 19 Talbot Street West, Jarvis on Wednesday from 2-4 & 7-9 pm. The Funeral Service for Barb will held at **Cooper Funeral Home** on Thursday, May 1, 2008 at 1 p.m. Following cremation, a family interment service will be held at Port Dover Cemetery. Donations to West Haldimand General Hospital Foundation or the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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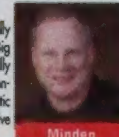


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Walk down the public boat launch and enjoy Moore Lake. Large lot. Easy access. Lovely neighbourhood. Bright and open Viceroy with 3 bdrms. 1.5 car garage & carport. Call Lynda Litwin to view.



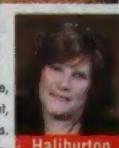
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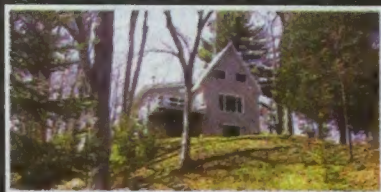
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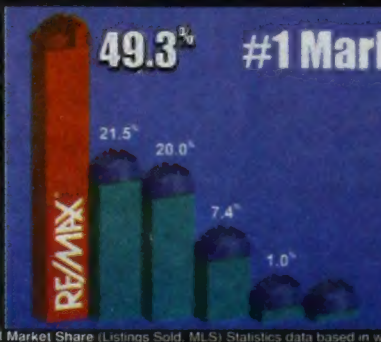
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